

FIG. 1A is a block diagram of a network system 150. The network system 150 includes a plurality of network nodes 155. Each network node 155 includes a computing device 165, a media access control (MAC) layer 170, and a physical (PHY) layer 175. The network nodes 155 are connected to a common network 160. The network 160 is represented by a double-headed arrow indicating bidirectional communication between the nodes.

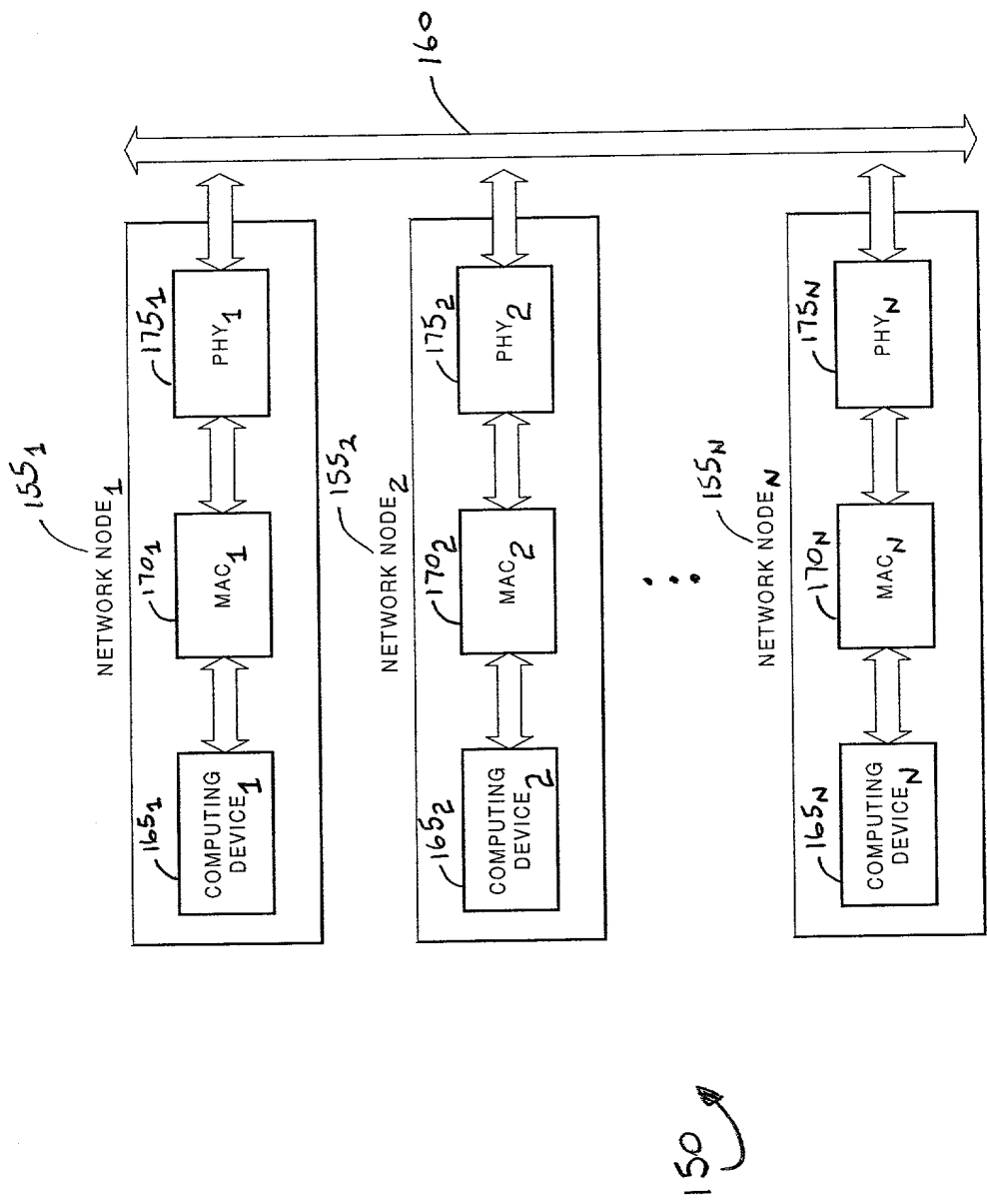


FIG. 1A

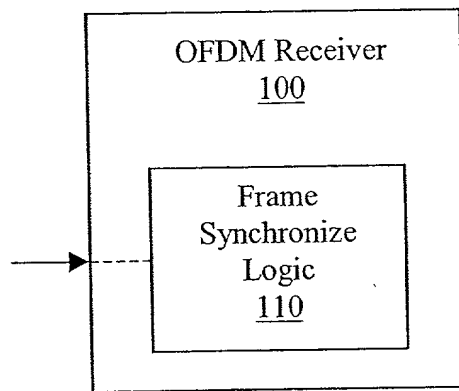


Figure 1B

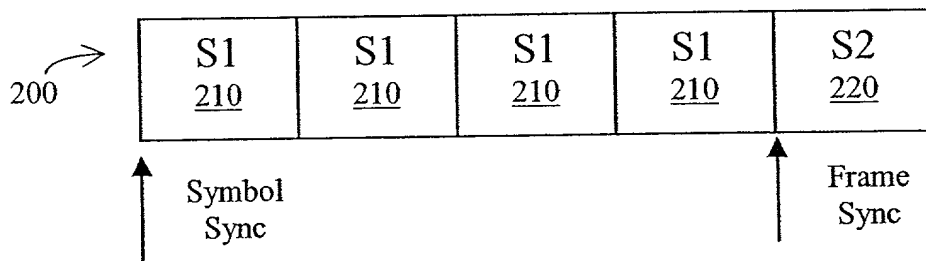


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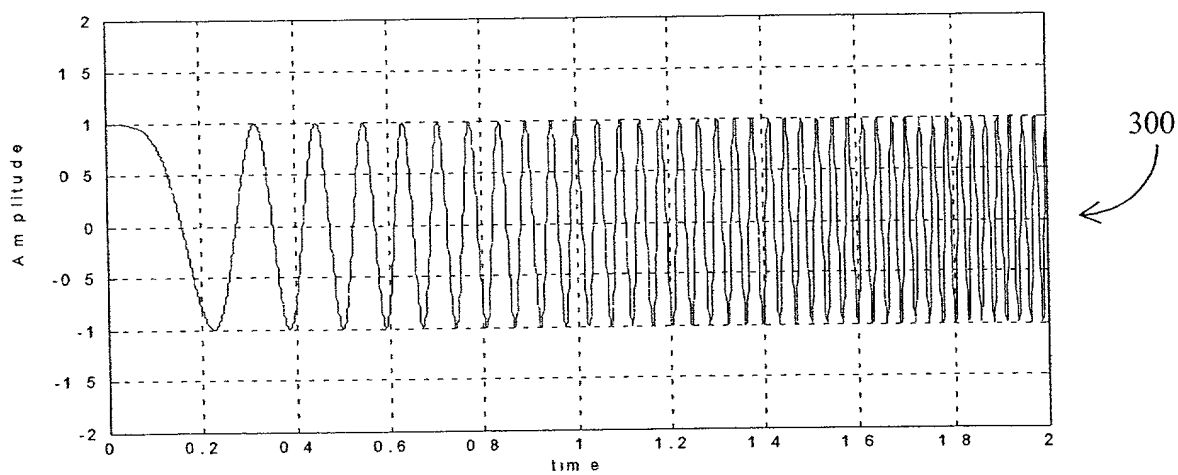


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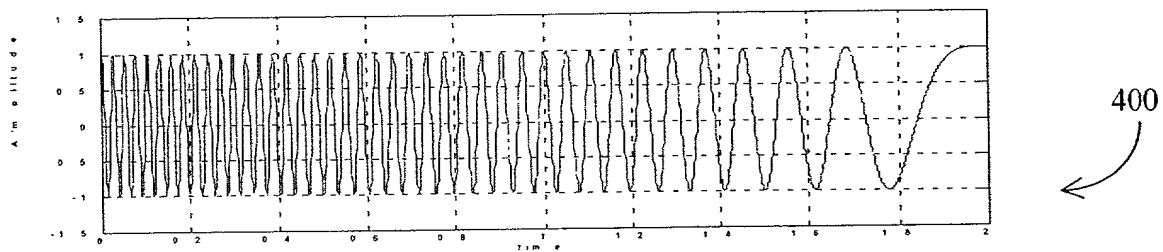


Figure 4A

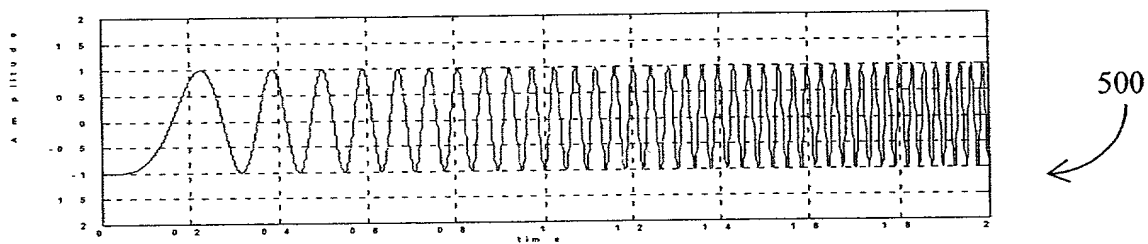


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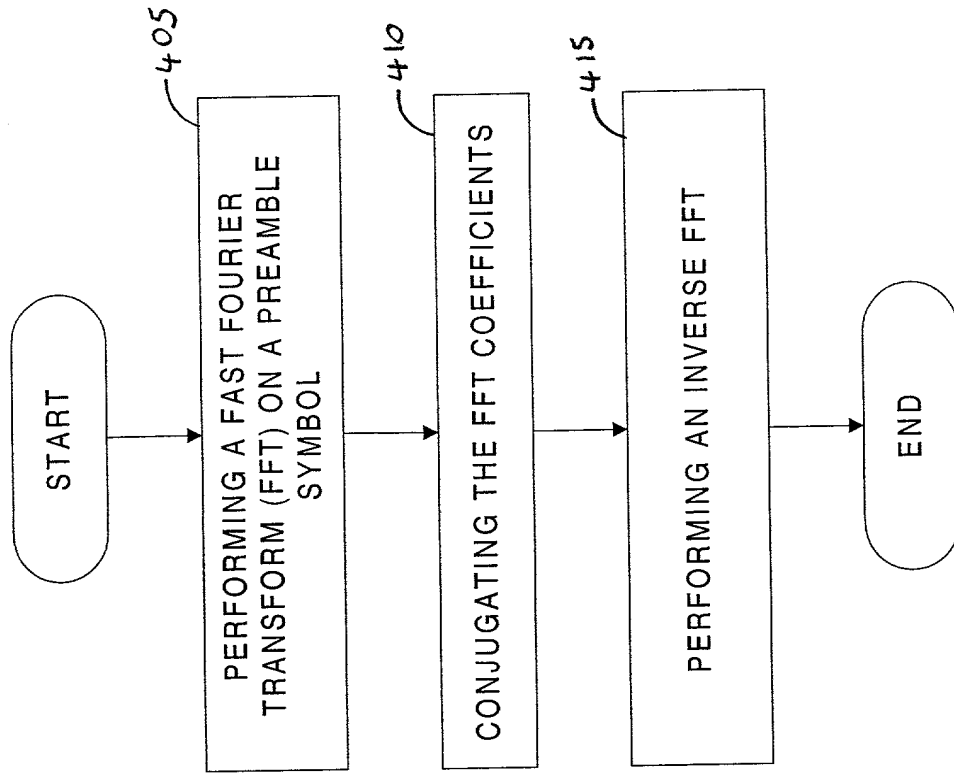


FIG. 4B

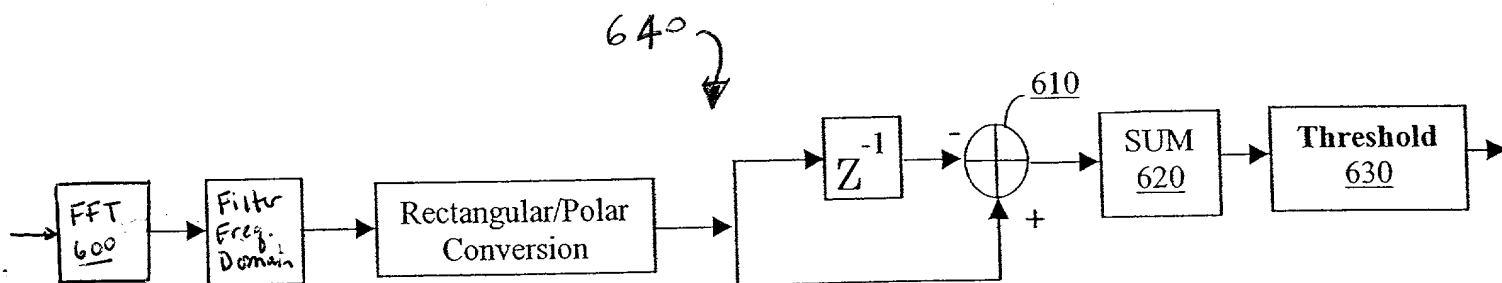


Figure 6A

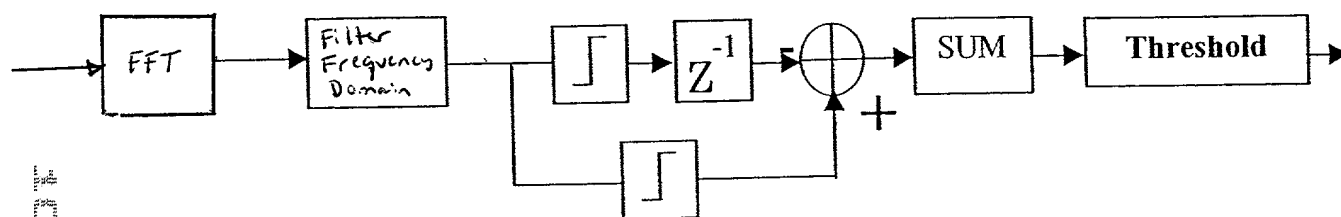


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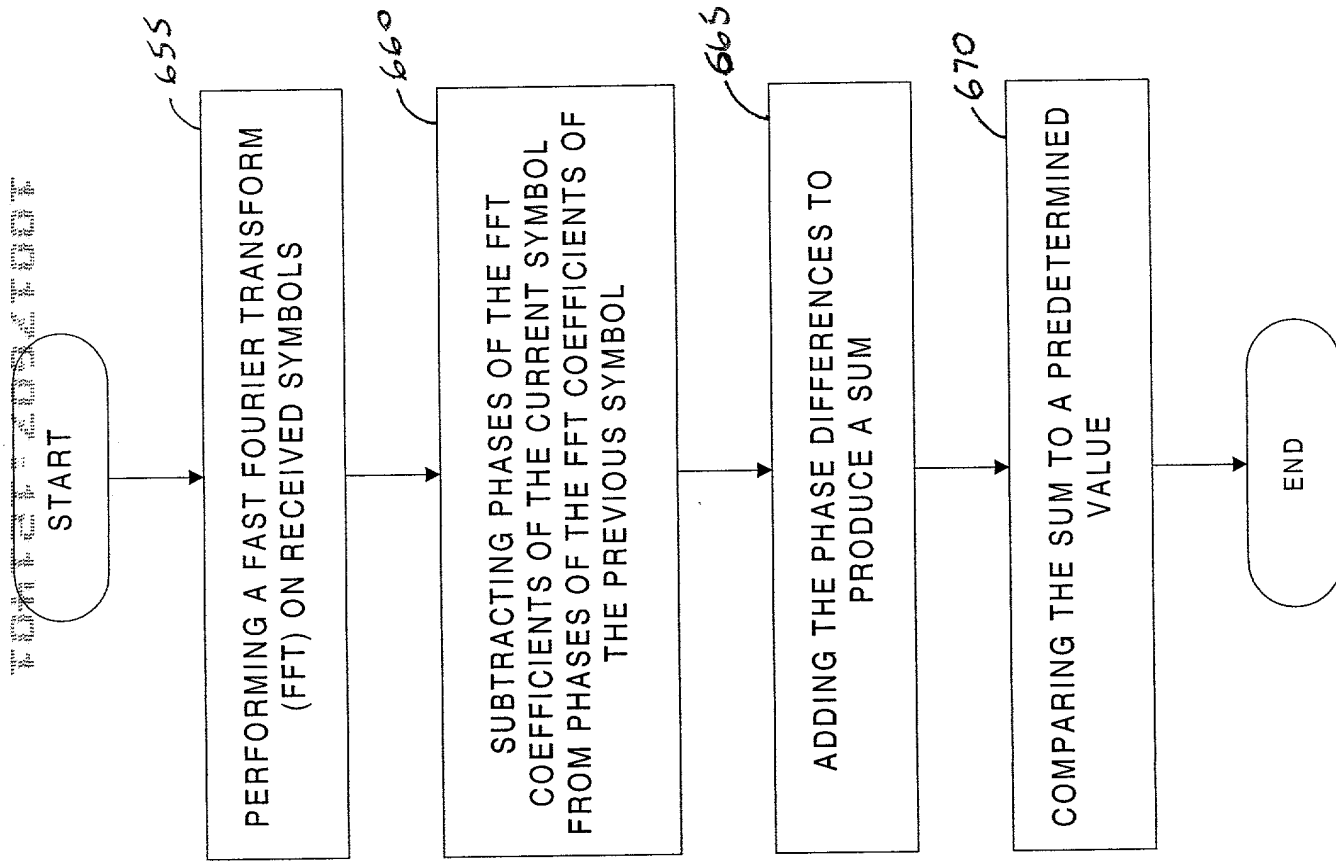


FIG. 6B